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FARMERS *look to the* FUTURE

FARMERS LOOK TO THE FUTURE . . . AND SO DO THEIR WIVES

By Frances I. McKay, Director, Women's Work, Manitoba Department of Agriculture.

(NOTE—This is the second of a series of comments by well-known prairie authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Western Canada)

Or perhaps the wives just dream—dream about the things they would like to have to make the home more convenient and comfortable for the family. One farmer's wife tells me she has hopes of her dreams coming true. When they invest money in Victory Bonds her husband puts some in his wife's name and these are to be used for improvements on the home after the war.

What are some of the improvements women dream about? I can tell you because some of the women have just been telling me. New homes—yes, for some; remodelling or renovating old homes in other instances, but many of them express a desire for improvements which could be made to their present homes.

Rural women would like to be able to have electricity and at a cost they could afford to install it. So many women, during their lives have carried tons of water in and out, that they feel an adequate supply of water and a drainage system are two things which would greatly simplify work in the home.

Kitchens are the workshops of the women in our homes. Many do a mighty fine job of preparing the family meals and conserving surplus food, considering the tools with which they have to work. Women dream of the opportunity of remodelling of their old kitchens—having working surfaces of a height that is comfortable; new cupboards for equipment, food and cleaning supplies; a refrigerator to keep the food fresh for a longer period of time.

The basement of the home, or the lack of a properly constructed basement, is another concern of women. What would they like? A basement constructed so that it can be a very useful part of the house, where cupboards and bins can be made to provide storage for canning vegetables, or seasonal equipment. One woman writes: "I have lived in small, medium and large houses and never had a decent basement until we built our own house. We could not afford a large or elaborate house so just tried to make use of every corner. I love my basement and from my experience I say to anyone who plans to build a new farm home, be sure that the new house has a good basement."

Farm women sometimes express the need for an extra room, or a "utility room" where the cream separator and the washing machine could be kept and where there would be facilities for the men to wash up and cupboard space for coats and rubbers. This, these women say, would save a lot of tracking into the house. Some suggest that this could be in the basement but only if the entrance to the basement were handy to the outdoors.

Some women, in telling what they would like to have, also told what they like about the house in which they live now. One feature some farm women have mentioned is the grade entrance which gives you a few steps up to the kitchen on the first floor and a few more down to the basement. The vegetables can be brought in without tracking dirt through the house and the ashes can be taken out without having a trail from the basement stairs to the back door. A utility room in the basement has decided advantages with a grade entrance. One farm woman tells about having the basement completely finished with an office and sitting room combined, an adjacent wash-up room and a place to hang coats. These are a few of the things women would like to have in their homes, not for themselves alone, but to be shared and enjoyed by all memberst of the family.

From the letters which come to my desk, it is clear that many farm women are not just wishing and hoping for the things which will lessen the drudgery of much of their work and make life on the farm more com-

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Visitors Take Away The Bonspiel Prizes

The hectic days of curling are fast drawing to a close, and Elkhorn's Bonspiel marks what is practically the end of another season of strenuous sport.

In most respects the 1945 Bonspiel was highly successful. In the early stages of it, however, there was some dissatisfaction about the ice. This was probably the outcome of fickle weather conditions. When sub-zero temperaures became consistent last Thursday ice conditions appeared to improve.

Just one local rink survived the open competition. Hargrave curlers secured the major share of prizes.

Results were as follows:

Grand Challenge

1.—F. Carruthers (skip), G. Gordon, J. Odell, R. Peloquin, Hargrave.

2.— M. McDonald (skip), E. Hamm, Hill, J. Streeter, Fleming.

3.—F. Carefoot (skip), H. Carefoot, W. Carefoot, D. Gardner, Hargrave.

4.—A. Montgomery (skip), N. Longman, Longman, Montgomery, Maryfield.

Mooney

1.— C. Carruthers (skip), H. Odell, S. Kyle, H. McLaren, Hargrave.

2.— Megaffin (skip), D. Grey, H. Ashton, W. McLure, Virden.

3.—Cutthill (skip), Miller, Miller, R. Nomen.

4.—Longman (skip), B. McAdoo Beezley, R. Finlay.

Citizens

1.—G. Heaman (skip), J. Milne, J. McLaren, R. Stevenson, Hargrave.

2.—The McDonald Rink, Fleming.

3.— The Carruthers Rink, Hargrave.

4.—M. McIntosh (skip), W. Ewing, B. Williams, Mrs. C. Shepherd, Elkhorn.

ELKHORN'S TAX RATE JUMPS TO 41 MILLS

The Council meeting held in the Municipal Office on Tuesday February 6th was short and very much to the point. Following the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting and authorization to pay the January accounts the Mayor and Council rolled up their sleeves and waded right in the 1945 estimates. After ascertaining the necessary funds to carry the 1945 expenditures and balance the budget they decided that they could find no alternative but to set the mill rate at 41-mills for the year.

The trimming down of the estimates could not be any lower, so with reluctance, the decision to raise the mill rate was decided on.

The Assessment Roll for another year was also discussed. Finally the Council decided that as the Village should have a New Assessment made in the next two years, the present roll should be adopted and re-written for 1945, subject to sanction from the Manitoba Assessment Commission. The secretary was instructed to procure new bicycle plates for 1945.

TIME BOMBS

There is much talk about Self-determination as the right of nations. But what we need is more unselfish determination.

An ounce of apology is better than a pound of excuse.

The isms can only ride into power on the breakdown of our moral standards.

David E. McClure Is Borne To His Rest

A life replete with activity and goodly deeds ended on Tuesday, February 13th, when David E. McClure passed to rest at his residence on Sec. 18-11-28. He was in his 88th year.

The late David McClure was born at Churchville, Ont., on August 29, 1857. On December 16th, 1891, he married Sadie A. Anthony of Brampton, Ont., and farmed at Lisgar, Ont. until 1911, when he came, with his wife and family, to the Elkhorn district. He bought land on Sec. 18-11-28, and farmed successfully for 24 years, when Mr. and Mrs. McClure came into town to reside. Failing health led to their return to the farm until 1943, in order that they could be with their daughter.

Deceased, a man of rugged physique until five years ago, contracted a malady from which he patiently suffered until called by death.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, three sons, Herbert, of Abbotsford, B.C., Allan, of Elkhorn; Edgar, of Vancouver, B.C.; also four daughters—Nellie (Mrs. F. J. Walker); Abbotsford, B.C.; Grace (Mrs. T. Craig,) Montreal; Rolla (Mrs. Wm. N. Lund) Elkhorn; Elva (Mrs. W. G. Gilbart) Stratford, Ont.

There are 26 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Samuel, of Brampton, Ont.

The funeral service was held in the United Church on Friday, Feb. 16th, with Rev. Dr. Wyman conducting the last rites in the presence of relatives and a goodly number of friends.

Interment followed in Elkhorn Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Gordon Turner, H. J. Jones, Walter George, Waldo Phillips, A. N. Vodden and Sam. Twigg.

Floral tributes bore silent testimony of the love and respect

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Building A Better World

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE LOOKING forward to the return of peace. Those whose countries have suffered destruction because of the war are anticipating the time when their land will be restored and their homes rebuilt. The service men and women look forward to returning to their homes and to rehabilitation in civilian life. Civilians in this country likewise look forward to the return of those in the services and to the lifting of wartime restrictions. Although the coming of peace may not have the same significance for everyone, there is the common hope among all people that the world of the future will be a better place in which to live. There is now a great deal of interest in the means by which improved conditions may be brought about, and there are many approaches to this problem through the channels of politics, economics, science, social reform, education, public health and others.

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Some Measures Now Drawn Up

In Canada efforts are being made to better conditions along many lines and some measures, including unemployment insurance and post-war housing projects, have already been drawn up. However, there is much that will have to wait until the war no longer makes so many demands upon our manpower and our financial resources. One fundamental need which should receive the attention and support of both the government and the people in the post-war years, is that of education. We are often reminded of the magnificent manner in which the youth of the country has responded to the heavy demands made upon it during this war. Given training and instruction, young people have shown themselves to be capable of performing the most difficult and exacting tasks with courage, confidence and initiative.

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Money Needed For Education

If so much can be expected of youth in time of war, the question arises as to why our young people should not be given every opportunity to share in the work of nation-building in time of peace. One means of increasing their opportunities lies in extending and improving our educational facilities. Authorities in this field have put much thought into the question of organizing our schools to meet more adequately the needs of the students and of the surrounding community. Changes and advances in education, as in any other line of endeavour, require money and it is estimated that the present yearly expenditure on schools in Canada, which amounts to $146,832,642 should be almost doubled, and that in addition a capital expenditure of nearly $60,000,000 should be provided to enable our educational system to contribute its full share towards the future welfare of the nation. The amounts required are large, but the public should give careful consideration to the possibilities of making our schools one approach to the task of building a better world.

Number Increased

Claims For Unemployment Insurance Benefit In December Totalled 13,770

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said 13,770 claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received at local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission during December, 1944, an increase of 1,972 claims over November and more than double the 6,562 claims registered in December, 1943.

The claims of 10,880 persons were adjudicated at insurance offices in December, when 9,042 were considered entitled to benefit and 1,838 not entitled to benefit.

In December 10,656 persons were paid a total of $337,220 for 176,08,4 unemployed days. The average duration of unemployment compensated was 16.5 days in December, 13.5 days in November and 13.1 days in December, 1943. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was $31.65 in December, $25.16 in November and $23.63 in December, 1943.

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Old-Fashioned System

When Precentor Led Singing In Church People Really Sang

A church at Newhills, Aberdeenshire, surely held the record for adhering to the old-fashioned system of a precentor instead of establishing an organ. A few Sundays ago the precentor relinquished his office; the kirk had installed an organ—at last.

Although the first primitive organ was built about 900 years ago, and churches have had organs for which the great masters wrote great music for hundreds of years, the Auld Kirk of Scotland resolutely set its face against the introduction of organs until less than 100 years ago, except, perhaps, in some of the big city churches. The choir was in command of a precentor, who struck the key with a tuning fork, and the singing was completely unaccompanied. The minister of the Newhills church belonged to the old school of Presbyterian ministers to whom an organ, or 'kist o' whustles' ("chest of whistles") was anathema in church music, believing that choir and congregational singing was heartier and more general when unaccompanied. In that he was undoubtedly right. In almost every church today, no matter what denomination it is, the choir does the singing, and 90 per cent. of the congregation stand up and make a pretense, or don't even pretend to sing; trusting to the choir and the loud-voiced organ to make a sufficiently joyful noise unto the Lord. But when there was no organ the congregation really sang. The precentor was not only leader of the choir, but was also a sort of congregational song-leader as well. As every organist and choir singer knows, there is a large library of fine music written for church choirs unaccompanied.

The music in the Auld Kirk was entirely confined to hymns and psalms. The idea of a Presbyterian choir singing an anthem, no matter who by, would have been as abhorent to the parishioners as the "kist o' whustles." Such were the views of the old minister of Newhills kirk, and now that he has retired and gone to Argyllshire, which is about as far away as he could get from Newhills, the modern congregation has bought an organ.

There is an office of precentor in English Church cathedrals, but he is usually a minor canon who arranges the musical part of the services. Or he may be the first tenor of the choir. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

The radish gets its name from the Latin radix, meaning a root.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—My son is leaving for a short trip into the States. Will I be able to use his ration book while he is away?

A.—You will not be able to use this ration book. Ration regulations state that a consumer must not use a ration book belonging to any person who has left Canada, even if that person is away for only a few days. If a person leaves Canada expecting to be away for 60 days or more, he must first turn in his ration book to the Board. If he neglects to turn it in, anyone who has the book in his possession must turn it in.

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Q.—Is the "Aid To Russia Clothing Campaign" to be discontinued?

A.—So that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board may have control over our supply problems the campaign for clothing for Russia has been halted. There are to be no further radio or press appeals for clothing aid. This does not interfere with those wishing to give cash donations to the Russian fund.

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Q.—What should I do with my late mother's ration book?

A.—Ration books or cards of deceased persons must be surrendered promptly to the Local Ration Board.

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Q.—Must I take my ration book with me when I enter the hospital for treatment?

A.—If you will be in the hospital for two weeks or longer, coupons from your ration book will be removed but no coupons are turned over if you are in for less than two weeks.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

"Who's waiting at this table?" demanded the irate customer.

"You, madam," said the busy waitress, "until your turn comes."

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Prisoner—Everything I do, I do fast.

Judge—Let's see how fast you can do 60 days.

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"How are you this morning?"

"All right."

"Well, you ought to notify your face."

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Undertaker: "Are you one of the mourners?"

Scotsman: "I am, sir. The deceased owed me $10."

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Mother: "Harry, where are the apples gone that were in the cellar?"

Harry (after much hesitation): "They are with the cakes that were in the cupboard, ma."

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Old Gentleman: "You're an honest lad, but it was a $10.00 bill, not 10 ones."

Small Boy: "I know, mister, it was a $10.00 bill I picked up. But the last time I found one, the man who dropped it didn't have any change."

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"And what is the baby's name?" asked the chaplain softly.

The sailor smiled proudly as he hoisted the little fellow up on his arm. "Chauncey William Robert Montgomery Sterling."

Up shot the chaplain's eyebrows as he turned to his assistant. "More water, please."

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"And who may be the perishing sweetheart what put that there mistletoe on the table?" asked the orderly sergeant with disgust.

"The captain did," answered Private Jones cheerfully.

"Oh!" ejaculated the sergeant, then after a pause, "pretty, ain't it!"

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"Bill's going to sue the company for damages."

"Why, what did they do to him?"

"They blew the dinner whistle when 'e was carrying a 'eavy piece of iron, and 'e dropped it on 'is foot."

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"Work never hurt anybody. Take the ant for example. He works all the time, never has any fun."

"Never has any fun?"

"Nope, never has any time for fun."

"Then how come you find him at every picnic?"

MADE PERFECT TARGET

Northern lights helped the Nazis to pick out and sink the battleship Royal Oak in 1939. The great British ship lying at anchor in Scapa Flow, made a perfect target for U-boat gunners as it stood out in silhouette against the lighted sky. 2608

Interesting Figures

Commonwealth Air Training Plan Was A Gigantic Undertaking

The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has to date graduated 122,000 aircrew, employing about 15,000 aircraft, Deputy Minister of Air F. Gordon told the Men's Canadian Club at Fort William.

Under the plan, he said, more than 8,000 buildings were erected, calling for the use of 700 million feet of lumber.

Giving figures on the magnitude of the plan, Gordon also said that 42,000 miles of landline communications (open wire and cable) were laid down, sleeping accommodation was provided for 183,791 men and 21,276 women, or a total of 205,067 and 172 aerodromes or landing strips were put into operation, which including taxi strips, parking areas and hangar aprons, is equivalent to a road 20 feet wide extending 3,855 miles about the distance from Vancouver to St. Johns, Newfoundland.

In addition, the deputy air minister said, it was necessary to provide petroleum storage facilities for about 26,000,000 gallons.

"Our primary responsibility of operating a great training plan is drawing to a close, but there remains an equally great responsibility for operating a fighting air force," Gordon said. "This we propose to do and to continue until victory is won."

Bound To Succeed

Young New Brunswick Student Won Scholarship The Hard Way

From the University of New Brunswick comes the story of a college freshman whose desire for an education has to date, surmounted innumerable obstacles.

Reid Scott, of Gloucester county, this Fall entered U.N.B. as the Beaverbrook scholarship winner for the northern part of the province. The 18-year-old lad's home is on a farm 10 miles from Bathurst, where his father carries on salmon fishing in addition to farming. One of six children, Reid covered grades I to VIII in a rural school one mile from his home.

Since it was impossible for him to go to the Bathurst High School he enrolled in the New Brunswick Corresponding School. For four years he helped his father with fishing and farming and, at the same time completed the work of grades IX, X and XI. Last July he wrote his matriculation examination at Bathurst, passing with first division marks and winning the Beaverbrook scholarship for Northern New Brunswick, a scholarship which will cover the entire cost of his four-year course in electrical engineering.—Charlottetown Guardian.

Support Not Wanted

Churchill's Letter To Dictator Of Spain Was Quite Clear

Churchill's Jan. 18 remark that Britain did not need Spain "because we have no business which requires the support of such powers," was followed up by a personal letter to Franco. In the letter Churchill dismissed the suggestion that Spain should be allowed to participate in a bloc of Western European powers and said that nothing would be more disastrous to the peace of Europe than setting up of blocs hostile to Russia's influence. "What is more," Churchill wrote "we in Britain have not forgotten Your Excellency's statements that the victory of our enemies is not only inevitable but highly desirable."—Newsweek.

To Aid Reconstruction

Requests For U.S. Loans Now At $20,000,000,000

Unofficial estimates indicate an accumulation of requests for United States loans to aid reconstruction of certain United Nations amounting to $20,000,000,000.

Nothing can be done about it unless Congress removes bans on loans abroad and possibly it will all be taken care of by the international bank proposed at the Bretton Wood conference.

Canaries can't hear sounds that are lower in pitch than the highest "C" reached by the singing voices of human sopranos.

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HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

Most people seem to think the only way to get relief from their sore, painful piles is by local treatment. Local treatment may give temporary relief from the itching but you can easily see why such treatment will not correct the cause of your piles.

No lasting freedom from [illegible] can be had unless the cause of the trouble is corrected. Piles are due to internal causes so the best way to get lasting relief is to treat them internally with a medicine like Hem-Roid.

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SHE HUFFS AND SHE PUFFS—

Pte. Esther (Mickey) McDowell, Calder, Sask., member of the C.W.A.C. Military Band is rehearsing at No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B) T.C., Kitchener, Ont. Mickey is also entertaining, though that's not exactly her intention. It seems Mickey plays the big bass horn and is learning a solo. Hence each day, she huffs and she puffs, her dimples flash and her eyes sparkle, and the whole band and adjacent admirers burst into laughter as finally the great gruff tone emerges. Pte. McDowell enlisted in November of 1942 and is the daughter of Charles McDowell, Calder.

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SISTER CWACs GRADUATE—

Four pairs of sisters were included in the latest graduating class at No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B) T.C. Kitchener, Ont. One pair were twins, Marie and Mariea Chambers, Penny, B.C. The two Pelechosky sisters, Caroline and Frances enlisted from Wostock, Alta. The Saskatchewan sisters were Ruth and Christabel Gohrke, Mazenod, who had the distinction of being the 2000th and the 2001st girls to enlist in Military District No. 12. Agnes and Marion Deforest of Port Alberni, B.C., were the fourth pair of sisters to graduate.

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MARRIED—

Pte. Leonora Risdale, Canadian Women's Army Corps Overseas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Risdale, Melfort, became the bride of LAC. Edward Millard, R.C.A.F. Overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Iroquois, Ont., recently. They were married in a simple Canadian ceremony at Heworth, York, England. Mrs. Millard was attended by her two sisters Eileen and Jean Risdale and LAC. Keith Cinnamon, Saskatoon, was best man.

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A SOFT SPOT FOR THE PRAIRIES

Senior Commander Lady Bowyer Smythe, A.T.S. officer, whose three-month tour of duty in Canada has taken her to all parts of the Dominion, including Saskatchewan in January of this year says that she has been delighted with all the country, but perhaps has an extra soft spot for the Prairie Provinces. "Canada has impressed me tremendously in so many ways with the kindness and hospitality of its people, its glorious scenery and its well-planned cities," she adds.

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ENLISTED—

A number of girls, mainly from rural Saskatchewan enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in Regina recently. Included among them were: Margaret Caldwell, Readlyn; Claire Smith, Big River; Teresa McLachlan, Meath Park; Ella Vogelgesang, Allan; Elsie Rollins, Jameson; Josephine Dobransky, Aylsham; Jean Low, Riverhurst; Violet Zado, Mazenod; Olive Thomson, Hazel Dell; Eva Murray, Moosomin.

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FEUDIN'—

There's feudin' going on between the Second-in-Command and one of the officers at No. 10 Administrative Unit, C.W.A.C. at Halifax, N.S. It started this summer it seems, when Capt. Ellen McGregor, Toronto, 2 i/c and Lt. Marvel Hunt, Winnipeg, decided to institute a ping pong tournament. The tournament was a flop they confess, but it did stimulate some interest in the game—particularly between themselves. The trouble is that Lt. Hunt always wins. "Luck pure and simple" claims Capt. McGregor and she intends to prove it.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Fish Oils

Have Been One Of Canada's Major Contributions To The War Effort

Fish liver oils rich in vitamins A and D, have been one of Canada's major contributions since the beginning of the war. When Denmark was invaded, Britian's normal butter supply was cut off, and had to be replaced with vitamin-fortified margarine. In addition, the fact that cod liver oil could no longer be imported from Norway, which Germany seized soon after Denmark, put a premium on Canadian vitamin oils.

This led to redoubled research, and valuable livers were discovered among fish that only a few years before were considered not worth saving. The dogfish, a small shark that literally infests the waters off the Pacific coast, damaging gear and devouring good fish, was found to be very rich in vitamin A. Dogfish livers are now handled with care, and turned over to the medicinal oil factories.

Most of Canada's vitamin oils have been going to Great Britain and the United States, and also to Greece. Now, UNRRA is asking for a share for the liberated countries, and Canada has agreed to send 100,000 gallons. Of this amount 21,000 gallons have already been shipped.

For Eczema—Skin Troubles

Make up your mind today that you are going to give your skin a real chance to get well. Go to any good drugstore to-day and get an original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil—it lasts many days because it is highly concentrated.

The very first application will give you relief—the itching of Eczema is quickly stopped—eruptions dry up and scale off in a very few days. The same is true of itching Toes and Feet, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum and other skin troubles.

Remember that Moone's Emerald Oil is a clean, powerful, penetrating Antiseptic Oil that does not stain or leave a greasy residue. Complete satisfaction or money back.

Food Production

There Is Little Danger Of Producing Too Much Food

K. W. Taylor, foods administration co-ordinator for the Prices Board, said the world's physiological and nutritional needs for good food are "enormously greater" than the world's total present production, and added that given decent international economic arrangements, there can be little danger of producing too much food."

In an address prepared for delivery to the Saskatchewan Dairy Association at Regina, Mr. Taylor said that even in Canada, one of the best fed countries of the world, there was ample evidence that large sections of the population often fall far short of attaining a fully satisfactory food intake.

"What is needed are both short and long-range programs, on both national and international scales, which have as their goals a constantly increasing efficiency in the production, processing, transportation and merchandising of food."

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DECLARES CANADA IS NOW DEVELOPING A LARGER SENSE OF INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

LONDON.—Canada, one of the bigger small powers, is developing a sense of international responsibility, said E. J. Tarr, of Winnipeg, leader of the Canadian delegation and vice-chairman of the British Commonwealth relations conference that opened here.

"The fact that Canada has no axe to grind," he said, "may make it possible for her to exercise whatever influence she has without incurring any suspicion she is acting in selfish interests."

Viscount Cecil, opening the conference, said: "Our chief task is to take precautions against the renewal of war in the future. The enemy was not only Germany but the spirit of aggression." It was reckless to assume that once rid of German power all would be safe. Nor did he think that social and economic changes would eliminate the combative spirit of man.

"So we are driven back on the broad principles that the most hopeful plan for preventing war is the creation of an organization of peaceful powers who shall bind themselves to prevent and arrest aggression from whatever source it comes," he declared.

The old days in which each country could live its own life were gone forever.

Mr. Tarr, outlining wartime changes in Canada, said there had been a great shift toward industry. It was in the national interests to increase imports from Britain, though it by restrictive measures to increase British purchasing power. At the same time increase in home industry was necessary to maintain a high level of employment.

"This dual problem," he said, "would seem insoluble unless we are to operate in an expanding world economy."

Among developments in Canada he mentioned was the "rise of a socialist party" which he said was making its influence felt on other parties through approach to international affairs from the standpoint of "broadly based co-operation."

Air transport was important to Canada, Mr. Tarr said, because she is criss-crossed by "old air routes which make her a prospective Belgium."

He said internal tensions in Canada had increased lately along racial lines. But looking back toward the First Great War he felt the longer view would show a trend in the right direction.

The permanent defence pact with the United States was another development of wartime. Defence of North America would become more and more integrated, he predicted.

AFTER LONG SERVICE

Retirement Of Assistant Commissioner Forde And Inspector Carroll Of The R.C.M.P.

OTTAWA.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters announced the retirement of Assistant Commissioner P. R. Forde and Inspector Edward Carroll, both of whom now are stationed in Ottawa. Both are on leave pending retirement.

Assistant Commissioner Forde, in charge of "S" department at headquarters, has seen service in the Yukon, the prairies and eastern Canada. For a number of years he was paymaster at Winnipeg and Regina and also quartermaster of the "depot division, Regina. In the Yukon he served as magistrate and coroner.

In 1931 he was transferred from the Yukon to Vancouver and later moved east to Regina. He came to headquarters in 1934.

Inspector Carroll served for a number of years in Halifax and received his commission while stationed in that city. He has been stationed in Ottawa since 1931, chiefly in "A" division.

GETTING OUT

Japs Moving Airplane Plants From Homeland To Manchuria

WASHINGTON.—Aerial reconnaissance during the last few days shows that some of the largest aircraft plants in the Japanese home islands are being at least partially dismantled, Brig.-Gen. Laurs Norstad, chief of staff of the 20th Air Force, said. It has been known for some time that the Japanese were transferring some heavy industries to Manchuria but this is the first indication that home island aircraft plants are being moved.

CONFERENCE CALLED

To Be Held By United Nations At San Francisco, April 25

WASHINGTON.—Allied armies already plunging toward the heart of Germany massed men and materials for even more powerful offensives in accord with a big three master plan to hasten the end of the war and the beginning of a secure peace.

The pattern of the peace—the Dumbarton Oaks proposal for a new league—is to be laid before a United Nations conference to be called at San Francisco, April 25.

MacArthur Points Way To Manila

As the American army spearheads were battering at the gates of Manila, Gen. Douglas MacArthur nears the completion of his promise of return and liberation of the Philippines. Here Gen. MacArthur inspects Mabalacat airfield near Bamban, Luzon, shortly after its capture by his swift-moving forces.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Germans Urged To Display Fortitude Of British And Russians

LONDON.—German radio held up the behavior of the British during the Battle of Britain and of the Russians at Stalingrad as an example of fortitude which should be followed by the Germans in their present plight.

"When in the summer of 1940 German forces were poised to sail against England, that country possessed only a few planes and a paltry 1,000 machine-guns," Dr. Rudolf Semmler, radio political commentator, declared.

"Similarly, in 1942, it was thought that the Soviet Union had received her death-blow," Semmler continued. "The German people need not take a leaf out of their enemies' book, but it cannot overlook what they achieved by toughness and endurance."

SWEDEN APPREHENSIVE

STOCKHOLM. — German civilians have been ordered to surrender all types of weapons to authorities by a decree which indicated not only the need for arms at the fronts but also governmental apprehension over the possibility of a revolt on the home front, Swedish correspondents said.

SHOWS INCREASE

Immigration To Canada Was Fifty Per Cent. Higher Last Year

OTTAWA.—Immigration to Canada increased by more than 50 per cent. during 1944, with most of the immigrants being of British origin and destined for settlement in Ontario, the resources department disclosed.

The immigrants numbered 12,801 last year compared with 8,504 in 1943. By racial origins the number consisted of 6,337 English; 586 Irish, 707 Scotch, 83 Welsh, 4,509 from United States, 352 from northern Europe and 227 from other countries.

Of the total 5,361 were destined for settlement in Ontario; 2,066 in Quebec, 2,003 in Nova Scotia, 1,180 in British Columbia, 602 in New Brunswick, 596 in Alberta, 493 in Manitoba, 423 in Saskatchewan, 69 in Prince Edward Island, six in Yukon territory and two in the Northwest Territories.

ON HISTORIC SITE

MOMBASA, Kenya.—A new church is to be built at Malindi, one of the loveliest holiday resorts on the West African coast 80 miles north of here. Malindi is the site of the oldest Christian church in Africa.

PARTITIONING OF POLAND STRONGLY DENOUNCED BY THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE

LONDON.—Prime Minister Tomas Arciszewski of the Polish government-in-exile bitterly denounced the Russian "occupation" of Poland and announced that his government "will never surrender" to the partitioning decision of the big three.

The white-bearded former revolutionary told a press conference that his government had no faith in Soviet Premier Stalin's words about democracy and accused the Russians of starving and looting the Polish people.

Arciszewski declared that the exiled government has no intention of resigning in compliance with the big three decision and has no right to do so without instructions from the people of Poland.

Any resignation at this time would be under "foreign pressure" and legally impossible, he said.

The Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin decision to partition Poland and establish a new coalition government was a great blow to Poland, he added, asserting that it violated all the desires of the Polish people.

"We will never surrender to slavery and the new partition made by our allies," he said.

Arciszewski wound up his hour-long press conference, however, with the statement that his government wants the friendship of Russia.

DATE OF MYSTERY

Why Does United Nations Meeting Start On April 25

LONDON. — The date which the Allied leaders have set for the next United Nations meeting in San Francisco, April 25, became an international date of mystery with London speculating on its meaning.

"It is the latest date on which Russia can give notice to end the state of neutrality in the war against Japan," the Daily Express said.

"Does it mean the leaders decided on the facts before them that the war against Germany must be over by April 25?" asked the Daily Mail.

Parachute Chief

A new photograph of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery wearing his red beret with the badge of the Parachute regiment and the jumping jacket. The scarf is one of the thousands worn by men of the 6th Airborne division on the June night when they dropped by parachute into Normandy. He was recently appointed colonel commandant of the Parachute regiment.

USES NEW METHOD

R.A.F. Has Carried Out Blind Bombing In Battle Area

NEW YORK.—The R.A.F. has developed a new method of tactical bombing which permits "attacks by medium bombers through total cloud only 1,000 yards ahead of our front-line troops," the BBC said in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

"Such an attack was made a few days ago between the Maas and the Rhine," the broadcast said. "Men of the First Canadian Army saw the bombs go right on a town which they captured shortly afterward.

"Blind bombing by instruments is not new, but blind bombing in the immediate battle area is. How it's done can't of course, be revealed."

IF RUSSIA SHOULD JOIN IN THE CONFLICT AGAINST JAPAN IT WOULD EXPEDITE THE END

LONDON.—It is believed in London that the Soviet Union will join in the war against Japan and that the Soviet delegation will make this declaration at the San Francisco conference, called by the big three. It is also underlined that the final stages of the war in Europe will follow speedily on the present phase in which the Allies are manoeuvring for the decisive battle planned at Yalta by the big three.

A Tokyo radio commentator told the world that it is Japan's policy "not to reject any hand which offers peace."

The commentator made his assertion during a discussion of the decisions announced by the big three at the Yalta conference.

"The American plan of world domination is clearly recognizable," the broadcaster said. "The only way to re-establish peace in the world is by a just policy as outlined by Foreign Minister Shigemitsu.

"Shigemitsu's principle is not to reject any hand which offers peace."

DeWitt MacKenzie, Associated Press war analyst, commented as follows:

"The startling announcement by the government controlled Tokyo radio that Japan's policy is "not to reject any hand which offers peace" came to my desk in pre-dawn hours while I was writing this article to report that I understand our forces in the Orient are worried for fear the Allies won't be as grimly firm with Nippon as they are with Germany.

"Without jumping to sweeping conclusions, the Tokyo statement certainly can be labelled as a fishing expedition. The Mikado's little men are scouting for an easy peace, and that thought fits my thesis.

"Murlin Spencer, Associated Press war correspondent who has been two years on the Pacific front, tells me there's a widespread apprehension among the men that the end of the European war will find the American public weary of conflict and inclined to make a compromise peace with Japan. The Yanks who've been battling these barbarians in the heat of the stinking, disease-ridden jungles don't want any temporizing. They want to beat the Japs to a pulp.

"The Japanese are fighting a delaying action, just as the Germans have been. They're pursuing this strategy in hope that we will indeed get weary and compromise. For this reason the European war has been a godsend to them. They haven't given a tinker's dam whether Hitler won or lost, so long as he delayed transference of Allied war power to the Orient.

"Much depends, of course, on Russia's attitude. If the Muscovites should join in the conflict against Japan, it would vastly expedite the end. It's a safe bet that this thought is in Tokyo's mind in the peace feeler. They haven't overlooked, either, that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt conferred over the Pacific war in Malta, en route to the meeting with Marshal Stalin.

AIR FORCE AWARDS

OTTAWA.—Air force headquarters announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 10 members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas including Flt. Lt. L. V. Kirsch, of Yorkton, Sask.

Iroquois Ratings First To Go Ashore On French Island

Lieut. James Saks, R.C.N.V.R., of Edmonton, Alta., landing party officer of H.M.C.S. Iroquois, with the members of his party who were the first Allies to go ashore on Ile d'yeu off the coast of Vendee in the Bay of Biscay. Ratings in the party from left to right are: Sgm. George Sheppard, of Calgary; Telegraphist Jacques Chevalier of Montreal, and P.O. Telegraphist R. J. Mulligan of Edmonton, Alta. The party went ashore to pick up information regarding enemy movements and to pay respects to the French forces of the interior. This was but one of several such landings by the Iroquois.

Peae Parley Ma Be Held By Big Three

WASHINGTON.—Indications are that the Big Three have decided to hold general peace conference when all fighting is done.

This represents a change from earlier official views, especially among American authorities, that the Second World War would wind up with a series of piece-meal settlements until the long, formal peace of Paris or Versailles.

Doubtless, the conference will await defeat of Japan. Officials hope that an international security organization will be set up by then.

The peace agency could handle many of the problems facing the Allies. It now appears, however, that the new map of the world will be drawn up in a separate, special meeting which will probably result in a treaty.

Messrs. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin referred to a peace conference in their communique on Poland. They said the extent of German territory awarded Poland would be reviewed at such a meeting.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, giving a first-hand report on the Big Three meeting, said "it is to be expected that there will be a peace conference."

The grand meeting is bound to be different from Versailles, however. The League of Nations covenant was included in the treaty signed there, which made peace with Germany.

This time, the Dumbarton Oaks charter is expected to be a separate treaty.

Canuck Pilots Hold Gab Session During Rest Period In Burma

It's the oldest east-west argument on again, as a group of Canadian pilots gather for a session at an airfield on the Burma front. They fly Thunderbolt fighter bombers.

Discovery Of Banff Mineral Springs Was Inspiration For Establishment Of Parks System

THE death recently of William Henry McCardell, aged 83, one of the old-timers in Banff, Alberta, recalls the discovery of the hot mineral springs which have done much to spread the fame of Banff throughout the world.

McCardell first visited the Cave and Basin Springs in November, 1883, and the Upper Hot Springs the following year. The presence of hot springs in the neighbourhood of Banff was, however, noted long before this by missionaries, explorers, fur traders and trappers, but McCardell and his partners apparently were the first to realize the therapeutic possibilities of these springs and to begin planning for their development and use.

The occurrence of hot springs issuing from the earth will always be a matter of some mystery and fascination. There are, of course, scientific explanations for this phenomenon. One is that the water in many hot springs is of surface origin, gets into the ground and rocks in various ways, is heated by rocks at some depth, and finally escapes back to the surface. Another is that many hot springs have their origin in the magma or hot liquid strata beneath the earth's crust and encounter the light of day for the first time upon reaching the surface. In the case of the hot springs at Banff, it is considered that these were created by chemical action, that is by the oxidation of iron pyrites forming sulphuric acid (H_2SO_4). Quantities of these iron pyrites exist in Sulphur Mountain and show on the exposed parts along its eastern side. It would appear that perpetual decomposition of the iron pyrites is taking place on a scale sufficient to maintain the temperature of the water at its present level.

Regardless of scientific explanations, visitors to the hot mineral springs of Banff are apt to let their imagination weave legends around the origin of these hot streams and the purpose for which they were created. No doubt the Indians had many such legends. According to one, the Cree Indians gave these springs a wide berth. They had seen the hot water issuing from the foot of the mountain, vapour rising from the hole at the top of the cave and had smelled the sulphurous odour. To them it was the abode of evil spirits who sallied forth at night and held high revelry on the plateau above. But the Stoney Indians who later occupied the region must have learned something of the medicinal value of the springs for they were making use of them long before the first white men penetrated the mountain barrier.

Today what once might have been regarded by some superstitious Indians as a place of evil spirits, has become the rendezvous of "fairies" and "water nymphs"—the modern type in brightly coloured bathing suits. Their merriment and glee enliven the scene which is transformed into a gay fairyland of lights and laughter and sparkling beauty.

During the war the hot mineral springs at Banff have been used extensively by members of the Armed Forces. Airmen from many parts of the Commonwealth and Empire stationed at airfields in Alberta have spent most of their leave periods in the national parks and have been enthusiastic patrons of the baths. While there has been a considerable decrease in visitors to Banff National Park as a result of wartime restrictions on travel, the actual number of visitors to the hot mineral springs shows an increase. The bathing facilities at the Upper Hot Springs were used by 69,095 persons in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944, an increase of 20,647 over the previous year, and the Cave and Basin Springs recorded 49,561 visitors, an increase of 6,137 over the previous figures.

It was the discovery of the hot mineral springs at Banff that provided the inspiration for the establishment of Canada's present national parks system. The comparatively small area of ten square miles around these hot springs set aside for public use in 1885 was the beginning of a chain of national parks which now stretches from the Selkirk Mountains in British Columbia to the Atlantic seaboard in Nova Scotia.

Hot mineral springs also occur in two of Canada's other national parks in the Rockies and Selkirks. The Miette Hot Springs in Jasper National Park, Alberta, have a temperature of 126 deg. F., but the water in the pool is kept around 100 deg. F., and the temperature of Radium Hot Springs in Kootenay National Park, British Columbia, is 114 deg. F. This compares with a temperature of 92 deg. F. of the Cave and Basin Springs and 112 deg. F. in Upper Hot Springs at Banff.

All of these hot springs have been developed for public use by the construction of bath-houses and swimming pools and provide one of the main attractions in the parks in which they are situated. To the place once shunned by superstitious Indians now come visitors by the thousands seeking health and pleasure in an alpine setting unique in its splendour and inspiring in its beauty. Thus these secret subterranean laboratories of nature are being turned to good use for the benefit and enjoyment of Canadians and their friends from other lands.

Two Mobile Churches

Provide Religious Services For Armies On The Western Front

Two mobile churches are attached to the British Army on the Western Front. They are wheeled vehicles specially designed for the purpose and built in Army workshops. They are named after St. Paul and St. George, and figures of these saints decorate the interior walls. Each has an altar of solid oak and oak panel walls with silk curtains. Amplifying units carry the sound of recorded church bells and hymn tunes to soldier worshippers in field or orchard where the church halts for service. Field Marshal Montgomery, along with other British and American generals, has attended the services, reports the London Sunday Times. Whenever the normal agencies of the church are out of reach to the Field Marshal, who is unfailing in his observance of worship, he sends a signal to the Chaplain's Department: "Please send St. George's mobile church to me on Sunday."

The origin of silk fibres was kept a secret by the Chinese until 419 A.D.

Champion Cow

Doncrest Peg Top Burke, purebred Holstein has been crowned a world champion. Capt. Roy Brown, Allied ace of the last war, started "Peg" on her record-breaking performance before his death last March at Stouffville, Ont. His widow took over supervision of their Lisnaclin farm, where in 365 days "Peg" produced 31,935 pounds of milk, containing 1,108 pounds of butterfat with an average test of 3.47 per cent. butterfat. Here is Peg with Herdsman Adams. The flowers are the gift of an admirer.

Symbol Of Cruelty

Better For World If Germany's Capital Is Never Rebuilt

If Berlin is only a heap of rubble when the war ends, whether that be soon or late, we trust the German capital will never be rebuilt. It stands for the symbol of everything that is evil in the German military and political world: it stands for the Gestapo with all its hideous cruelties. Let the site be cleared and the whole area be converted into a recreation area or farmlands. Let the name Berlin be abolished in Germany for ever.

Germany will have to build new cities and reconstruct existing ones. But, subject to temporary housing for homeless citizens, and for administrative needs, every available German should be set to work, and Germany should supply free all the material that is required to rebuild the cities, towns and villages they have been the cause of destroying in every land where their military forces set foot, before they put up a single permanent structure within the Reich.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Need Raincoats

Residents Claim Lancashire Town Is The Wettest In Britain

The London Daily Mail says Burnley, the British cotton town, in Lancashire, is claimed the wettest town in Britain.

Residents have now written to the board of trade, asking 18 extra clothes coupons to each inhabitant to be used for raincoats.

Local weather experts claim that Burnley has 272 wet days a year, and an annual rainfall of 42.8 inches. Their raincoats soon wear out.

The longest canal in the world is in China, completed in 1350 after 600 years spent in its construction. It is 2,100 miles long.

Trans-Canada Air Lines

Three Daily Trips Has Increased The Passenger Accommodation

Extension of Trans-Canada Air Lines' transcontinental service to three trips daily is adding another link to the bonds of closer understanding and friendship between the cities of western Canada, said Mayor Garnet Coulter, of Winnipeg, in greetings to the mayors of Regina, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, which were carried on the inaugural flight Thursday, February 1.

Mayor Coulter, who witnessed the take-off of the plane at Stevenson Field, also sent a box of the famous Winnipeg goldeyes to each of the mayors.

The new thrice daily schedule and the use of 14-passenger Lodestar aircraft will make an increase of more than 100 per cent. in passenger accommodation and will make available 42 seats daily between Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Extension of the service was made possible by the additional flight personnel made available by the airforce after they had completed their tours of operation overseas. Over-all planning has been such that it will be possible to add a fourth transcontinental flight and additional inter-city services without difficulty when flight crews now in training have completed their course.

Has No Halo

German Writer Explains Why Her Allies Do Not Stick

From a Briton in Switzerland comes a rather amazing cutting from a Nazi newspaper published in Wuerttemberg. "How is it," the German writer asks, "that so many of our allies in the last war and in this have left Germany in the lurch at the most critical moment, while Great Britain's allies, in similar situations, stick to her?" The answer he supplies is: "England is able to make the world believe that she is protecting the weaker nations and is fighting for moral justice. Moreover, Great Britain has developed a kind of world-wide trade system from which those who are in it derive profit. Furthermore, in the last three hundred years, the British Empire has acquired a sort of halo which exercises considerable attraction. Germany has no such halo."

It is a fact that truth will out—and sometimes from the strangest places!—Montreal Star.

Spectacular Product

Stainless Steel Hosiery Has Been Mentioned As A Possibility

Stainless steel hosiery may compete with nylons after the war, says Walter Tower, president of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

The industry also plans to market colored steel which would reduce the cost of paint jobs in automobile factories. Mr. Tower told the Association of Customers' Brokers at the New York Stock Exchange.

"Probably the most spectacular new product which some steel executives mention as a possibility is stainless steel hosiery," he said.

"Some companies already are producing stainless steel wire comparable to silk or nylon threads," Mr. Tower pointed out.

"You have heard of suits made of milk, ties of glass fibre, so why not, they say, stockings from steel?"

Castle Of The Sky

Has Been Built For Australia's New Governor-General

The most modern luxury air liner, a royal "castle of the sky", was built for the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester in preparation for the Duke taking up his appointment as Governor-General of Australia, reports the London Daily Mail. When his duties necessitate flights across Australia, the Duke will use as his "office" a stateroom upholstered in red leather. From this room he will be able to maintain communication with the ground throughout journeys lasting up to ten hours. Elaborate rest-rooms and sleeping quarters have floors covered with thick red pile carpets, and there is an ultra-modern blue tiled bathroom at the rear. For the Duke's equerries and two ladies-in-waiting for the Duchess there are individual salons.

PAY MOUNTED UP

There's a fortune awaiting the soldiers freed from Japanese captivity in Luzon. For nearly three years the 500-odd officers and men have been in the enemy confines and their pay has mounted. U.S. War Department finance officers said it represents a staggerinug sum as yet untotalled but up into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Work in clearing a lake bed for Grand Coulee dam involved the moving of 12 towns. 2608

International Co-operation Must Be Made To Work In Order To Ensure Liberty And Keep Peace

ONLY the strongest understanding and co-operation among nations in which Anglo-Saxons must lead, can avert the possibility of a third world war that "will make the horrors of today seem almost a relief," L. B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, warned in New York.

The recently appointed Ambassador discussed frankly and sometimes humorously the criticisms exchanged between Russians, Americans and Britons, "pin pricks" which he said could do grievous damage to international accord.

In an address at a dinner of the Canadian society, Mr. Pearson spoke of the emotions which will be released after the war—already revealed in the "seething, swirling unrest behind the European fighting lines."

"The task of organizing order and ensuring liberty is one that would test the wisdom of Solomon and the administrative genius of Napoleon," he said. "It is against this background that international co-operation must be made to work."

Canada now has the opportunity and incentive to promote the best possible relations between London and Washington, and more power to do so than ever before, he said.

The incentive was obvious since Canada, a British nation within the American community, would be in an impossible position if there were Anglo-American conflict.

"That makes us purr with contentment when the lion and the eagle lie down amiably together. It makes us shiver with apprehension when the lion begins to growl at the eagle's screams."

For Canada to play her role effectively would require removal of some misconceptions and misunderstandings of her position.

London must accept the fact that Canada has come of age "not as one of the Dominions but individually as Canada."

The United States must seek to understand not only Canada's political and constitutional position but "a few of the basic facts of our life."

The average American citizen seemed to think Canada was "inhabited by Indians, French-speaking trappers, quintuplets, Mounties and hockey players, governed by someone sent over from England who exacts tribute" and "every 20 years or so orders Canada to go to war to defend England."

Canadian-American relations should be based on:

1. A generous recognition by Canada of the good-neighborliness of her great neighbor and the magnificent help and co-operation Canada has received during these difficult years.
2. Recognition of Canada's part that the Dominion is part of the Western Hemisphere with all the implications of that fact. Canadians don't need to be more British than the British.
3. A recognition on the part of the United States that Canada is neither an extension northward of the United States nor an extension westward of the United Kingdom.
4. Acceptance by the United States that Canada is a full member of the Commonwealth with full power to make its own decisions on every issue, including the [illegible] one of peace and war.

A New Car

Britishers Make Great Claim For A New Invention

A new car for $400 that gives 50 miles to the gallon and makes 60 miles an hour!

Dream stuff? No, it's a promise from two up-and-coming Britishers who now make cannon for Spitfires, Hurricanes, and other aircraft. They're ready, in fact, to bring 25 demonstrators to the United States immediately.

American motorists may ask how the British have been able to develop a three-cylinder car capable of such feats as 50 miles to the gallon at 60 miles per hour. Is it jet-propelled? Well, something like it. The inventors have contrived a way of utilizing the exhaust gases—hitherto wasted on the standard-model machines—through a turbine. This may mean a great deal with domestic oil supplies gradually lessening.

Because the United States is the biggest car market, the marvels are to be manufactured at an American mass-production plant—and we offer that as a name to the manufacturers, free of charge: The Marvel.—Christian Science Monitor.

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by Alice Brooks

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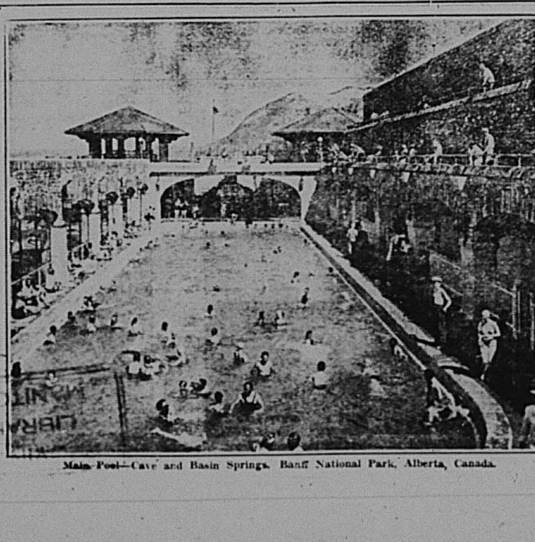
CANADIAN WHEAT

Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight Jan. 25 totalled 372,893,760 bushels, including 335,294,865 bushels in Canadian positions and 37,598,895 in United States positions, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported. On the corresponding date last year stocks totalled 348,830,958 bushels.

SMUGGLERS USE CHILDREN

Children are being used by smugglers transporting contraband between Eire and Northern Ireland, the "strongest possible measures practicable" are under way to deal with the traffic, Sir John Anderson, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons in London.



Main Pool—Cave and Basin Springs, Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada.

With A Canadian Armoured Unit In Italy

—Canadian Army Overseas photo.

This young Italian girl is giving a hand to Sgt. Len Kemp of Alexandria, Ont., in sawing fire wood for the troops' billets in an Italian village near the front.

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Armstrong, F. J.
Armstrong, D. M.
Asseltine, Wm.
Angus, Lyle
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Bartley, Ray
Baskerville, J.
Bates, P. A.
Bickerton, A. B.
Bickerton, R. T.
Birchall, Louis
Bliss, R. J.
Bliss, P. C.
Bliss, P. J.
Bolam, E. R.
Bolam, J. J. H.
Bowering, F.
Bratten, R. S.
Brennan, A. J.
Bratten, W.
Bratten, H. E.
Bratten, J. A.
Baskerville, C.
Boomhower, J.
Bowering, N. J.
Bowering, S. G.
Bowering, L. P.
Banister, R. P.
Black, John
Black, Robt.
Boomhower, F. G.
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Crosby, Flt. Sgt.
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Conquergood, Art.
Conquergood, Ernest
Conquergood, Eldon
Conquergood, D. L.
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Duke, D. S.
Duke, R. W.
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Denyes, A. H.
Donald, Dixon
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Erich, Leonard
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Fordyce, Chas.
Francis, W.
Franklin, Maurice
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Freeman, Douglas
Feader, W. M.
Feader, L. R.
Gardner, G.
Gardner, R.
D. P. Golding (hon. dis.)
Golding, Pat.
Grimshaw, J.
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George, Albert
Gatey, Allan
Gilbart, Lloyd
Hartley, D.
Hartley, G.
Hartley, J. T.
Heritage, H. A. R.
Hafstein, Bud
Hennan, Arnold
Hennan, Max
Halliday, W. E.
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Johnson, S. E.
Johnson, B.
Jenner, F. T.
Johnson, R.
Johnson, C. H.
Jones, Gordon
Jones, Bert
Johnston, Doug.
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Lund, W. N.
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Lund, K. L.
Lasek, John
Leslie, C. W.
Leslie, L. S.
Leslie, R. F.
Lasek, James
Leslie, A. C.
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★Mallett, Ronald
McDougall, L.
McDonald, C.
Milroy, G.
Miller, William
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Mitchell, R. D.
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Manningway, H.
Mitchell, O.
Mallett, Clifford
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Ogilvie, D.
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Pearson, R.
Pitman, G. A.
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Popek, M.
Poston, Ralph
Popek, Mike
Partridge, Peter
Rees, T. J.
Richardson, Cliff
Robertson, Geo.
Robertson, J.
Robertson, C. A.
Rowan, Gordon
Rozak, L.
★Sinclair, Lloyd
Searle, Fred
Stenhouse, W. J.
Sterling, E. E.
Stinson, M.
Shoemaker, L.
Snyder, Roy
Soder, B. G.
Soder, E. L.
Snyder, Morris
Shepherd, Angus
★Turner, Ernie
Thompson, J.
Williams, Frank
★Williams, G.
Watson, A.
Waller, Pitt de Warren
Waller, J. H.
Webster, Harold
White, F. E.
Wilcox, Leroy
Weldon, Leslie E.
Will, Chas.
Weldon, Lorne
Woodford, W. J.
Warnock, R. A.
Wickham, R. S.
Wickham, Frank
Walker, Gordon
Wellox, E. A.
Walker, J. P.
Will, Douglas
Chas. Will Jr. (hon. dis)
Williams, Ken., Jr.
Williams, Ronald
W. A. Walker

★ These gave their all.

Local Notes

RADIO OWNERS— Russ Baker factory trained radio serviceman, will be at the Beaver Lumber Company store Wednesdays to handle your radio problems. Service on all makes of battery and electric at reasonable prices.

Miss Evelyn Bartley is a Winnipeg visitor this week.

Inez Johnston of Winnipeg spent a few days last week with her dad.

Mrs. Ralph Poston left for Winnipeg on Friday.

Miss Violet Heritage returned to Kenora last Thursday after visiting her folks for a week.

Cpl. Alfred Heritage, R.C.A.F., has returned, after spending two years overseas.

Manitoba's quota for the Red Cross campaign which starts next week is $600,000.00.

Mr. Cliff Mallett, Miss Amy Mallett and Miss K. Harkins spent the week-end at McAuley.

We will never knit our homes together if we keep pulling the wool over each other's eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Norris attended the annual meeting of the Manitoba Red Cross Society in Winnipeg last week.

Mr. Hugh Walker has recovered the group of horses, missing for several weeks and advertised in last week's Mercury.

The United Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Cameron on Monday, Mar h 5th, at 8 p.m. Hostesses: Mesdames Lee and Bajus.

RATEPAYER'S MEETING— Thursday, Feb. 22nd at 3 p.m. sharp, in the rest room. Official notices are being distributed this week end.

We regret to learn of he sudden death of Mr. Frank Manning, widely known and highly respected Editor of the *Reston Recorder*, which occurred in Winnipeg on Friday, February 16th.

The W.I. wishes to inform the public that Mrs. George Bartley is in charge of the renting of the rest room. Anyone wishing to rent this room, please phone or see Mrs. Bartley one week in advance.

B.E.S.L. AUXILIARY NOTES

At the February meeting it was decided that cigarettes be sent overseas at once.

Mesdames Lamb and Duke were appointed a buying committee for parcels to be sent overseas to the boys at the earliest possible date.

$15 was voted to the I.O.D.E. book fund.

We wish to thank the St. Andrew's Society for the opportunity of raising funds for a very worthy cause. Also those who donated food for the banquet and the ladies who assisted on Jan 26th.

A few dishes not claimed after the banquet are now at the home of Mrs. Middleton. Owners may obtain same by calling.

From Sept. 1st to Dec. 30th, $201.50 was realized from the quarter a month club.

Overseas letters were read from—
Albert Eickerton, Arnold Hennan, L. A. Mitchell, Geo. Gardner, Jack Norris, Orven Enrich, S. J. Grimshaw.

March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Twigg. Mesdames Middleton and Crosby, hostesses.

Summary of Annual Report

The sum of $1671.49 was raised in 1944.

155 parcels costing $1,80.50 were sent overseas. The postage amounted to $113.91, bringing the total cost to $694.41.

62,100 cigarettes priced at $278.00 and chocolates to the value of $75.00 were also sent to our boys.

Christmas parcels were mailed to veterans in Canada.

Donations were made to—
Ninette Sanitorium, $3.00.
Provincial Command for Christmas cheer, $10.00.
Navy League of Canada $23. This was in addition to $152.00 proceeds of the tag day and dance sponsored by the auxiliary.

A quantity of clothing was also sent for Russian relief.

ADVERTISERS —we positively cannot change advertisements for the current week's issue unless we receive your copy up until or before Tuesday of each week.

Lake Winnipeg Best Caught

FISH

40lbs. MULLETS at 4c per lb	$1.60
30lbs. JACKS at 10c per lb.	$3.00
20lbs. Tullibees at 8c per lb.	$1.60
10lbs. Pickerel at 15c per lb.	$1.50
100lbs. for	$7.70

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5lb. PICKEREL for	$1.50
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ROACH—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother who passed away February 26, 1941—

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last
The world's weary troubles and trials are past
In silence she suffered in patience she bore,
Till God called her home to suffer no more.

—Ever remembered by her loving husband and by Macel, Bill, Grace, Bob and grand-daughter Marie.

YOUR BLOOD CAN PERFORM MIRACLES

The simple, easy giving of a little of your blood to the Red Cross Blood Clinic can perform the miracle of saving some soldier . . . of giving him a chance to return home and love and laughter . . . or to fight again. Give it to him. He is fighting for you. Help him all you can . . . give him this weapon to fight off death.

Elkhorn Board of Trade has set up a committee to promote blood donor volunteers in the town and district. Messrs. J. M. McCorkindale and Earl Lund are its members.

It is understood too that donors will be accepted from this area by the Moosomin Clinic. Transportation can be arranged.

Full particulars may be obtained from Mr. J. M. McCorkindale, at the post office. He will also receive applications from intending donors.

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[] Parents' Magazine 9 Mos.

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[] Western Producer 1 Yr.
[] Country Guide 2 Yrs.
[] Canada Poultryman 1 Yr.
[] Canadian Silver Fox and Fur 1 Yr.
[] Canadian Poultry Review 1 Yr.
[] American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
[] Breeder's Gazette (American) 1 Yr.

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[] Western Producer	2.00
[] Liberty	2.50
[] Country Guide (3 yrs.)	2.00
[] Canada Poultryman	2.00
[] American Home (2 yrs.)	3.00
[] Outdoors	3.00
[] Magazine Digest	3.45
[] Red Book	4.00
[] American Girl	2.00
[] Empire Digest	3.45
[] Parents' Magazine	3.00
[] Christian Herald	3.00
[] Canadian Farmer (Ukrainian)	2.75
[] Child Life	3.75
[] Etude (Music)	3.50
[] Hygeia (Health)	3.50
[] Silver Screen	2.95
[] Screenland	2.95
[] Flower Grower	2.95
[] Reader's Digest	3.85
[] Better Homes & Gardens (2 yrs.)	3.10
[] Correct English (12 nos.)	4.00
[] Forum & Column Review	3.50
[] Nature (10 nos.)	3.50
[] Open Road for Boys	2.95
[] Flying Aces	2.95
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Unknown writers who want to write for the screen will be given a chance by the British film industry at a "school for scenarists."

Russia does not play along with jay-walkers. Those who cross the street elsewhere than at a crossing pay five roubles on the spot.

Use of a special air lunch made up largely of candy has added 5,000 feet to the altitude that flyers can reach without the use of oxygen.

Thirty-three unpublished letters of Benjamin Franklin were sold in London to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, Philadelphia bookdealer, for $21,600.

Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, reported that Britain was spending about $57,000,000 a day for the war, or about $21,000,000,000 annually.

The Berlin radio reported that the mayor of Koenigsberg, 45 miles northeast of Berlin in the Oder bend, was hanged for leaving his post without authorization.

The Chinese Ministry of Food petitioned the Government for a ban on the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor, which it said would conserve grain for food or for conversion into military alcohol.

Lady Mary Palmer, lady-in-waiting to Princess Elizabeth, and daughter of Lord Selborne, the Minister of Economic Warfare, was married in Westminster Abbey recently to Major Anthony Strachey, son of Baron O'Hagan.

A free bedside telephone service is being tried out, in two wards of Christie Street Hospital in Toronto and if successful similar facilities will be operated in all veterans hospitals throughout Canada, a veteran's affairs department spokesman said at Ottawa.

Roman Pottery

Large Collection Is Found In A Forest In Britain

A two-acre kiln yielding the largest collection of Roman pottery found in Britain in recent generations was discovered recently through a chance remark of a Home Guardsman, an archaeologist disclosed.

From the kiln, in forest land of Northeast Hampshire, were taken many truckloads of fragments of extraordinarily fine pottery used nearly 2,000 years ago in the third century of Roman occupation.

The archaeologist, Maj. A. G. Wade, of Betley, Hampshire, said a Home Guardsman of his company told him that his grandfather had spoken of old pottery in the forest.

The pottery, which he said disclosed a process of decoration unknown to modern experts, will go to the British Museum.

Work Is Good

French Critic Says Churchill Might Have Been Great Painter

A Paris art exhibit for the benefit of Allied soldiers displayed the paintings of Renoir, Degas, Cezanne, Monet, Van Gogh, Matisse—and Winston Churchill. The British Prime Minister's work is a landscape called "Olive Trees" and is dated 1938. Praising the detail and care shown in the canvas a French critic said, "Perhaps Churchill would have been a greater painter if he had not consecrated himself to the affairs of state."

Across Canada Three Times A Day

Marking the first flight of a third daily transcontinental trip by Trans-Canada Air Lines from Montreal to the Pacific Coast, Mayor Garnet Coulter, of Winnipeg, is pictured just before the aircraft took off sending his greetings and boxes of the famous Lake Winnipeg gold-eyes, to each of the mayors along the route of the flight in the cities of Regina, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. Howard Chase, T.C.A. Station Manager, shown on the left, received the gold-eyes from His Worship for shipment on the inaugural flight.

This expanded thrice-daily service and the use of fourteen-passenger Lodestar aircraft will give T.C.A. 42 seats per day between Montreal, Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast—an increase of 100 per cent. in passenger accommodation as compared with seats which have been available prior to February 1.

Extension of the service was made possible by the additional flight personnel which was made available by the air force after they had completed their tours of operation overseas.

A Common Language

Scottish Woman Got Along With A German When They Conversed In Latin

A young schoolmistress in North Scotland had just returned to her home with her mother and sister when she saw a strange, tall man standing outside a window.

She went to the door and saw that he looked tired and dirty.

She asked him in English who he was. The man did not understand, so she asked him in Gaelic and French, but still he did not answer.

Then she tried Latin.

"Quis es?" she said (Who are you?)

"Germanus sum," the man replied. "Millia passum ad domum ambulavi" (I am a German. I have walked several miles to the house).

"Hic remanere dum custodes veemus," she told him, and the German airman, who had baled out of his plane, remembered he had been taught that it meant "Stay here while we call the authorities."

He gave the three women his revolver and sat in the house chatting in schoolbook Latin until an armed guard arrived.—London Daily Mail.

MAYBE IT WORKED

Early automobiles frightened so many horses and created so many runaways that one manufacturer mounted a dummy horse's head at the front of his vehicle to fool old dobbin.

Girl Cadets

Cadet Corps For Girls In The Three Services Is Discussed

Cadet corps for girls in the three services may be included in the postwar youth program.

The Dominion inter-service cadet committee, in Winnipeg to discuss joint cadet training with heads of departments of education, said in a statement it "has carefully studied the inclusion of girls in cadet training, and is in favor of the scheme." The statement added that after further consideration a recommendation will be forwarded to the chief of staff.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 25

JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

Memory Selection: Every one therefore who shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father who is in heaven. Matthew 10:32.

Lesson: Matthew 16:13-17.

Devotional Reading: II Peter 1:12-18.

Text Explained With Comments

Peter's Great Knowledge of Jesus the Christ. Matthew 16:13-16. Jesus had reached a crisis in his ministry and seemingly was pondering in his mind what had been accomplished. What the influential classes, the scribes and Pharisees, thought of him he well knew. The majority were most hostile. That the rank and file of the people had followed him gladly, for they liked to hear him speak and many were eager to be healed of some affliction, he knew, but he knew also that they had no inkling of who he is. The important question, however, was how much had his chosen followers learned about him and his mission. Had they really learned to know him? Had their companionship with him all these past months taught them the truth about him?

As they were going northward into the region of Cæsarea Philippi he decided to test them, and he suddenly asked them a question—introductory to the real one on his mind—as to who men said that the Son of man was. Evidently there was no implication as to his identity in his use of the term "Son of man." Mark and Luke report his question as "Who do men say I am?"

Readily the disciples answered that some men thought him to be the Baptist (so Herod, Mt. 14:2); some, that he was Elijah; and others, Jeremiah; others (not to be caught by a definite answer, looking wise as folks do when about to take refuge in vagueness and generalities," suggests William Frazer McDowell) thought him to be one of the prophets. This is the usual result when they, the vast uninformed they, give their opinion out of their ignorance. Opinions, of course, they had to have, whether they had any adequate information or not. That is what Berkeley said: "Few men will think, all men will have opinions." It all sounds so very modern that it must have come from our daily papers rather than from Matthew's record.

Then Jesus asked the all-important question, the one that was troubling him, "But who say ye that I am?" Instantly and with sincere conviction, Peter, the spokesman for the group, answered, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." "The living God" is an Old Testament expression; compare Hosea 1:10.

Jesus' Commendation. Matthew 16:17-20. Peter's answer thrilled Jesus; he was understood! "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jonah [son of John]; for flesh and blood [human lips] hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven." Read Jesus' next words, verses 18-20.

Yes, women are different. Long before the silly man finishes his stammering proposal of marriage, she has mentally furnished every room in the apartment they're going to have.

Attended E.I.C. Meeting

J. T. BAIN — J. T. DYMENT

S. S. STEVENS — P. E. LAMOUREUX

At the 58th annual general and professional meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada held in Winnipeg recently, four of Trans Canada Air Lines' senior officials delivered addresses dealing with air transportation. The papers were as follows: Principles involved in the Operation of a Modern Air Line, J. T. Bain, superintendent of engineering and maintenance; The Engineering Development of an Airline Aircraft, J. T. Dyment, M.E.I.C., Engineering Superintendent; The Future of Radio and Communications in Commercial Air Transportation, S. S. Stevens, superintendent of communications and electronic development; New Developments in the Field of Materials and Processes, P. E. Lamoureux, materials and processes engineer.

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

MENACE OF DISEASE

The menace of disease is not lessened but aggravated in time of war, it is stated in a message sent to the Health League of Canada by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.

"We are approaching a critical period in the physical life of our people," said the Governor-General who is Patron of the League. "It is in our power to set up barriers of resistance against epidemics and adopt measures of health that will be a leading asset when we approach the hard work of rehabilitation."

The message asked support for the efforts of the Health League, a voluntary organization devoted to health education, from all who wished to have a part in building up a healthy and virile nation.

"I am greatly impressed with the progressive effort and widening influence of the Health League of Canada," the message said. "This organization, of which I am pleased to be Patron, is putting forward an increasingly valuable programme of public service to prevent disease and improve the health of the Canadian people."

The message was sent to the League on the eve of the February 4th opening of "Health Week"—a League project. The League's object in sponsoring such a "Week" is to draw attention to Canadian public health problems and to urge citizens of the Dominion to get interested in these problems as they affect their own communities and the nation at large.

SEEDS FOR RUSSIA

Rehabilitation of the Soviet Union's rich agricultural regions for the first spring planting since their occupation and methodical destruction by the retreating Germans will get under way in the next few months with the help of 20,000 tons of American seeds.

Copies Are Exact

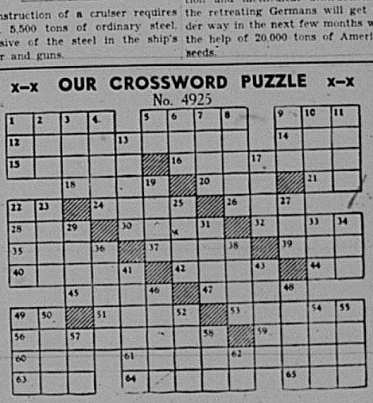
German Children Will Be Using Pre-Hitler School Books

Thousands of copies of children's school books are being printed in London for the post-war education of German children between the ages of six and 12. They are exact copies of six well-thumbed, pre-Hitler German primers which were found in a captured town, evidently hidden by an unknown schoolmaster. They teach the "three R's" non-politically and are filled with beautiful illustrations. For German children over 12 new schoolbooks are being written to counteract Nazi distortions.

Construction of a cruiser requires about 5,500 tons of ordinary steel, exclusive of the steel in the ship's armor and guns.

x–x OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE x–x

No. 4925



HORIZONTAL

1 Solo
6 Amalekite king
9 High mountain
12 To put in relation
14 To recline
15 Squab
16 Thoughtful
18 To observe
20 Hard shelled fruit
21 Teutonic deity
22 Spanish for "yes"
24 Radicals
26 Dry
28 To append
30 Outbreak
32 To mail
35 Beverages
37 To jog
39 Female deer
40 Leases
42 Archaic: to believe
44 Pronoun
45 Makes lace
47 Implement
49 Preposition
51 Highway
53 To step
56 Articles of food
59 Wellike membrane
60 Period of time
61 To impart knowledge to
63 Negative
64 Metric measure
65 Ocean

VERTICAL

1 Division of a play
2 Fish eggs
3 Persia
4 Protective plating
5 Indian mulberry
6 Opening
7 Solar disc
8 Class
9 Moslem name
10 Animate
11 To look
12 Compound ether
13 Stair
19 To redact
22 River in Germany
23 Unemployed
25 Kind
27 Food fish
29 Depression
31 Law: wrong
33 To seed
34 Mound
36 Commencement
38 Sound of whistle
41 Supplies
43 Value
46 Godly person
48 Old English courts
49 To unclose
50 Card game
52 To take out
54 To the sheltered side
55 Irish goddess
57 Reposed
58 Title of respect
62 Earth goddess

Answer to No. 4924

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ANSWER: Sixteen—with four on each foot.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"He wants to know who yelled ORDER!" 2608

REG'LAR FELLERS—A Pipe Dream

BY GENE BYRNES

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

A BARGAIN IN TAXES

— By —
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"I'm expecting a report from Harris this morning, Ethel," Mrs. Irvin told her secretary.

"Everybody says he's a wizard at whittling down evaluations," approved the secretary. "He'll fix you a bargain in taxes, but he'll charge you a fat fee."

Mrs. Irvin's round face set in stubborn lines. "I don't care," she declared. "It'll be worth it. He's a shyster, but I haven't the slightest compunction about hiring him. I refuse to be done, and the Government is trying to do me right now." Her well massaged brow wrinkled at the piles of unplanted shrubs stacked on the terrace outside. "This Norwegian gardener the agency is sending had better be all they say he is," she went on. "I specified that he must be over draft age so I'll take what they send, I suppose. Can you believe it, Ethel? This place is appraised at $75,000! I couldn't get half that if—"

"Unless you divided it into lots," murmured the secretary. "Then you'd get a good deal more."

Mrs. Irvin flushed. "I certainly am not going to cut my garden into building lots," she snapped. "I am taxed at a ridiculously high rate on an outrageous appraisal."

"Of course," agreed the secretary hastily. "I just meant—"

"And I must protect myself against legalized robbery," Mrs. Irvin broke off, looking up astonished at a tall man in the doorway.

"I was sent by the employment agency," he said in careful English.

Mrs. Irvin nodded dismissal to her secretary. Called after her: "Bring me that report as soon as it comes," and turned her attention to the gardener.

In spite of a new, badly fitting suit there was something magnificent about the man. Dimly Mrs. Irvin was reminded of strong, bold vikings riding their ships in Norse seas. His steady blue eyes had an air of command. He strode forward and handed her a card from the agency. His name, appropriately, was Ericson. His hair was light. It could be gray. She studied the card. He was fifty-six.

"Your references?" suggested Mrs. Irvin.

He pulled a portfolio from under his arm. "These will show you what I have done."

Mrs. Irvin gave a cry of delight. Colored photographs of the most gorgeous garden she had ever seen. Formal hedgerows cut in quaint patterns encircled a stone fountain. Beyond evergreens—majestic in their grouping—framed patches of red blossoming shrubs and masses of deep blue and purple flowers.

"Our Norwegian wild pansies and forget-me-nots," he explained.

"Lovely!" cried Mrs. Irvin. "I shall want you to do a wild flower garden for me. Did you do all this?"

"The garden is very old, but for the past thirty years I have had charge of it."

Mrs. Irvin was looking at a view of the house—an enormous stone structure like a medieval castle. She'd paid her old gardener $85. This man would expect a good deal more, she was sure.

Her secretary came in. "Mr. Harris's report, Mrs. Irvin."

Mrs. Irvin glanced at the estimate and beamed. With taxes pared like this she could afford a first class gardener. "Ericson," she smiled, "I want you to take charge here and develop some unusual planting arrangements. Now about your salary. Would a hundred a month—" she was prepared to go a good deal higher but the man nodded eagerly.

"I shall be glad—so glad."

Her heart leaped. What a bargain! He was really a landscape artist. Entranced, she studied the pictures. "Where is this place?"

"The estate is on the edge of Narvik, about the city," he told her. "I left there a year ago."

"Narvik! Then you saw the German invasion?" She looked at him curiously. "Were you in the battle?"

"There was no battle. For six months before the Germans came we all knew what was going to happen, but everybody was afraid. Citizens you would swear were loyal were secret Nazi agents. I spoke out." Abruptly he was silent.

Mrs. Irvin was interested. "Tell me about it," she demanded. "Where were you when the city was taken? What did they do? How—"

He put a big forefinger on the picture in her hand. "There," he said. "I stood and watched the German ships sail into the harbor. There were flares of light and great columns of men in perfect order marched off the ships and took the city. That was all. They were expected. There was no resistance. Their advance guard had attended to every detail." Only the trembling of his hands betrayed his agitation.

"Employed there so long it must have been hard to leave," murmured Mrs. Irvin. "Were you the head gardener?"

He pulled his broad shoulders erect and again Mrs. Irvin thought of vikings. "Madam, for 30 years I planned all of the landscaping, directed all planting, and did much of the work with my own hands. The garden was my hobby. For eight generations the estate has belonged to my family." He tapped the photograph. "This, madam, was my home."

Mrs. Irvin started. "Yours? You owned it?" she gasped. "And you are accepting a job as my gardener? I—I don't understand."

"The Nazis," he repeated, "attended to every detail."

"You mean, dear me! How dreadful! You hear of such things, but you don't realize—" she was nervously folding Harris's estimate. "Of course we in America have our burdens. Taxes are heavy, but—"

"They should be paid gladly."

With shaking fingers she tore Harris's report. It fluttered from her hands like confetti. "Right, Mr. Ericson," she agreed in a choked voice. "Our taxes in America are a bargain."

DE LUXE AIR TRAVEL

The London Daily Mail says a new "flying hotel" will carry high British and American war-effort emissaries on future urgent Atlantic crossings. Provided for Britain under lend-lease this "diplomats' special" is a luxury air liner with oak panelled walls and beige leather ceilings.

ACTS 2 WAYS TO RELIEVE MISERIES OF BRONCHITIS

Now get real relief from coughs, soreness and congestion of bronchitis—this double-action way that actually...

To get all the benefits of this combined PENETRATING-STIMULATING action, just rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Instantly VapoRub goes to work—2 ways at once as shown above—to ease bronchitis coughing, loosen congestion, relieve muscular soreness, and speed restful, comforting sleep. Often by morning most of the misery is gone. Get relief from bronchitis distress tonight with double-action, time-tested Vicks VapoRub... Try it!

VICKS VapoRub

Air Cadets

Want To Make Canada Air-Conscious By Offering Greater Opportunities

Foreshadowing the great post-war expansion of air travel, Royal Canadian Flying Clubs, which met at Port Arthur, aim at making Canada "air conscious" by offering youth greater opportunity to earn "wings".

Looking to the future when the mode of travel may be mostly by air, the clubs from coast to coast will assist young air cadets. They will study ways of bringing pilot lessons within reach of every man and woman wishing to fly. Aircraft operated economically for instruction purposes also will be sought.

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These flying clubs received praise from Canada's Deputy Air Minister, H. F. Gordon, for the "tremendous amount of air training" and co-operation extended in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Canada now has probably more war fliers per capita than any other country and has supplied about 25 per cent. of the Royal Air Force strength.

For the immediate future, Mr. Gordon announced the Dominion Government was "not in a position to discuss any future arrangements that might be contemplated for the future activities of he flying clubs in association with the Department of National Defence for Air."

The association, however, endorsed air cadet squadrons and promised a flying instruction rate for cadets as near cost as possible. Scholarships—one from each club annually—will be made to enhance higher instruction. President H. F. Dougall of Port Arthur spoke of the possibility of getting aircraft suitable for instructing at reasonable rates.

Autograph System

Method Adopted By Reporter To Secure A Signature

It is relatively easy for one famous person to obtain the autograph of another, but difficult for any Tom, Dick or Harry to get them. We knew a reporter, however, who had a trick that always worked and he had possibly one of the largest and most valuable collections in the world.

He sat next to us at a farwell dinner given to Capt. Scott, on the eve of his departure on his fatal journey to the South Pole. He wanted Scott's name and he showed us his technique. On the front page of a large book he had pasted a photograph of a lovely smiling child, and beneath it he had the inscription, "This is my little daughter, aged five. I want to present her with this book of autographs when she is 21 years of age. Will you please comply?"

The system was successful every time.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

AN ANCIENT MONASTERY

Set into the middle of a 1,000-foot precipice, 4,000 feet above sea level is the monastery of Sumelas, near Trebizond, on the Black Sea. It was rebuilt in 1360 and is believed to have been established more than 1,500 years ago.

Hudson Bay Route

The War Has Attracted Attention To The Northern Port

A revival of interest in the development of the Hudson Bay sea route to Europe comes with the prospect of the end of the war with Germany. The war has established Hudson Bay as a stage on the air route to Europe, but there are possibilities also in the northern seaway.

Cargoes of Canadian wheat may find their way for the rehabilitation of war torn countries by this short sea voyage, and wheat will perhaps continue to go to Great Britain in the years to come, if nothing is done deliberately to stop this not unnatural route from being developed. But it is clear that there are other possibilities before the Hudson Bay port. And Newfoundland for one is interested in them.

Newfoundland is, of course, a great exporter of fish, but it must import many other essential foods. Wheat and flour—the prairie primary products—are a natural quid pro quo for fresh, cured or salted fish. In addition, Newfoundland might be glad to take such dairy products as milk and eggs which are looming larger in the prairie farming scheme.

While perhaps many Newfoundlanders have not been brought to Canada by the war, many prairie lads have found themselves in Newfoundland. They will have been alive to such possible developments as might have been discussed in such places as St. John's and Corner Brook where ships could set out for Port Churchill.

At least there should be no such hampering of the Hudson Bay sea route on the part of privileged interests as went on in years before the war. It would also be the part of wisdom to keep in good use and repair all avenues of communication in the days to come. They all have their value and can serve the wider common good.—Ottawa Citizen.

Has Best Plan

Canada Sets Standard For Rehabilitation Of War Veterans

The Canadian government has developed a program of rehabilitation for war veterans more far-reaching than any other of the United Nations, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of veterans' affairs, said in an address over a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network.

He said Canada's program set a new standard in care of wounded veterans and in pensions. It aimed also to make good, so far as possible, the handicap of the loss of time in those precious years when a man would be normally training for his life's work.

The ultimate objective of the measure enacted was to ensure that every veteran would have the opportunity to enjoy a normal life, remunerative employment, comforts of home and freedom from want.

Junior Miss Frock

By ANNE ADAMS

Is it a date? Then you'll want to make yourself this adorable dirndl. Pattern 4936, with the dreamy drawstring neck. Easy to make.

Pattern 4936 comes in Junior Miss sizes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Sizes 13 takes 2¾ yards of 35-inch material.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

POLAND'S GRANARY

The rolling farming country in which the city of Lublin lies is one of Poland's most productive granaries, producing wheat, barley, oats and rye.

Firearms were introduced into Europe by the Mongols in the 13th century.

HERE'S MY FEED PROBLEM . . .

What is the most important thing to look for when feeding young chicks?

HERE'S THE ANSWER . . .

Be sure to feed a balanced feed—one that contains all the necessary food value in exact balanced proportions. That is why so many poultrymen use "Miracle" Chick Starter. "Miracle" Chick Starter is *sure* because it is *tested*. Just ask for "Miracle" Chick Starter and your feed problems are over.

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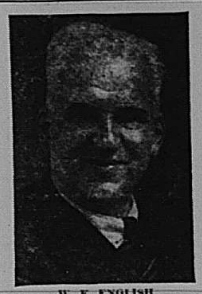

J. W. F. ENGLISH

who has been appointed vice-president in charge of operation, Trans-Canada Air Lines, succeeding O. T. Larson, who is rejoining the United Air Lines in Chicago after serving T.C.A. since 1937. After a lengthy service with the Canadian National Railways, Mr. English joined Trans-Canada Air Lines at the time of its inauguration in 1937 and was assistant vice-president of the air line at the time of his present appointment.—Photograph: Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Different Rule

Residents Of Newfoundland Town Not Satisfied With Present Status

Of the 7,000 people of Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, a papermill town, 49 per cent. want immediate return to responsible government, a week-end poll conducted by the weekly newspaper Western Star revealed.

Twenty-six per cent. expressed a desire for union with the United States and 10 per cent. wanted confederation with Canada, according to the newspaper survey. Only six per cent. expressed satisfaction with the present commission government.

SELECTED

RECIPES

OVEN MEALS

Fuel is power and must be conserved. If your menu includes one baked food, plan an oven meal and let your entree, vegetable and dessert share the heat. When the oven is hot it is downright extravagant to be "cooking on the front burner" too.

It is easy to plan oven meals and there is a limitless variety of foods from which to choose. For the main dish choose a meat loaf, casserole of meat or vegetable, baked chops, fish or poultry. Next, decide on a vegetable or two and don't forget that these can be steamed as well as baked in an oven. Here's how. Prepare the vegetable as usual. Place in pan or casserole, add hot salted water and cover tightly. Green beans, peas, carrots, beets, or corn can be so cooked. Remember, too, that any canned vegetable may be re-heated in the oven.

Puddings are a perfect choice for oven meal desserts and for variety you can change to baked apples or fruit pies.

Resolve now to save fuel by planning an entire oven meal whenever possible.

Oven Dinner
Salisbury Loaf
Browned Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Bread Pudding
Coffee

SALISBURY LOAF WITH BROWNED POTATOES

4 cups corn flakes
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
¼ cup chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1½ pound ground beef
½ pound ground pork or sausage
8 medium potatoes
3 tablespoons melted fat
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika

Crush corn flakes. Combine eggs, milk, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, parsley, onion, ground meat and corn flakes. Mix thoroughly. Form into flat loaf, about 2 inches high, on greased heat-proof platter or pan.

Parboil potatoes 15 to 20 minutes in salted water; drain. Roll in combined fat, salt and paprika. Place on platter around loaf. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 50 to 60 minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

Potatoes have an annual world production of about 6,000,000,000 bushels.

Onion Stocks

Supplies On Hand About Double Normal Quantity

The importation of onions will be placed under specific import permit handled by the Wartime Food Corporation, the Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa said.

The order, effective January 31, was made because the 1944 Canadian onion crop was both unusually large and of excellent quality, the Board's announcement said. Stocks of onions still in storage in Canada are about double the normal quantity for this season.

The board made clear that it was not intended to grant permits for the importation of new onions as long as there are reasonable supplies of good quality Canadian onions available. This, the board said, was in order to ensure the best possible use is made of available food supplies and that as little as possible of the 1944 crop goes to waste.

Look out for Trouble from Sluggish KIDNEYS

Try the Original "Dutch Drops"

It is poisonous waste that your kidneys should be filtering out of your blood that may cause backache, dizzy spells, leg cramps, restless, sleep-broken nights, and smarting and burning. For relief use the remedy that has won the grateful thanks of thousands for many years—GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules.

This effective diuretic and kidney stimulant is the original and genuine Dutch Drops in carefully measured amounts in tasteless Capsules. It is one of the most favorably known remedies for relieving congested kidneys and irritated bladder. It works swiftly, helping the delicate filters of your kidneys to purify the blood.

Be sure you get the original and genuine, packed in Canada. Insist on getting GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, 40c at your druggists.

Prairie Census

Plan To Take Census On Prairies In 1946

Preliminary plans already are being made to take the census on the prairies in 1946, it was learned from the Department of Trade and Commerce. This census is made mandatory every five years through an amendment to the British North America Act.

It was stated at the census branch of the Bureau of Statistics that there will be no great additions to the staff needed in Ottawa to handle the prairie census, and those who are taken on will not be employed till June or July, 1946.

NEEDS THEM ALL

No one arm of the service can win victory alone. There was a stage in which the air force represented the only power which could carry the offensive to Germany. But valuable as was the work it did, that was not sufficient. Without the navy's command of the sea, the invasion of Europe, supported by the navy and the air force, there could be no conquest of Germany.

Annual flow of the Mississippi river carries to the sea about a half billion tons of solid matter.

ACHE? PAT ON SLOAN'S LINIMENT

If you suffer MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

You who suffer such pain with tired, nervous irritable weak feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances—should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound aids nature. Thousands upon thousands have reported benefit. Follow label directions.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

JUST "BY THE WAY"

Thursday, February 22, 1945

COMPETITION IN WAR WORK

A SPIRIT OF good-humored rivalry among people working for a good cause is sometimes most desirable, but when carried to the point where tempers are touched and roughened, like all good things carried to excess it has an effect which is not so desirable.

For a long time we have viewed with misgiving the outgrowth of a spirit which does not fit in with a voluntary work of "Mercy." There have indications in our midst of one group vieing with another as to which can do the greatest amount of good, the winners rubbing it in to emphasize the value of the work accomplished.

Often it can be sensed in the figures an excessive spirit of competition to which we may be pardoned for bringing to the public attention.

Holy Writ, in dealing with the necessity of charity, suggests that we should not let our right hand know what the left hand gives, and we feel that this attitude should be borne in mind regarding the acts of mercy that we may be called upon to perform in these most anxious days.

With the ushering in of the Red Cross National Campaign for ten million dollars, during the week of February 26th, we shall again hear "Mercy's" clarion call for a continuance of that support which *must* be given if the huge programme outlined for 1945 is to be efficiently carried out.

The Elkhorn Mercury appeals to its readers to get behind this drive for funds whole-heartedly by subscribing geenrously; by boosting the need of the campaign, and by stimulating the thought that this is strictly a campaign of "Mercy" which brooks no competition.

St. Mark's Anglican Church ✝ 8 p.m. (C D.S.T.)
Elkhorn, Man. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

We Welcome You to Evening Prayer on Sunday

Wed. Feb. 28 8 p.m. Lenten Service—The Walk of Christ in Daily Life (love). These Lenten Services are Services of Intercession for the Armed Forces.

"When God shuts a door He opens a window."—Ruskin.

The PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN. WINNIPEG, REGINA, EDMONTON

PORTAGE MUTUAL

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1944

ASSETS

Real Estate (Head Office Buildings)		$ 2.00
Bonds and Debentures at book value (par value $1,029,119.63)	$1,001,227.13	
PLUS: Amount to increase to values approved by Dom. Govt.	34,013.70	
Market Value—as approved		1,035,240.83
Deposits with Trust Companies for investment		15,000.00
Cash on hand		3,538.94
CASH IN BANKS:		
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Portage la Prairie, Man.	$ 161,741.74	
Huron & Erie Mortgage Corp., Winnipeg, Man.	1,581.34	163,323.08
Interest accrued on investments		8,251.36
Agents' Balances and Premiums uncollected ($11.56 prior to Oct. 1, 1944)		33,241.43
Furniture and Fixtures $1.00; Automobiles $1.00		$2.00
Amount of Premium Notes on hand on which policies are issued	$1,095,613.01	
DEDUCT:		
Amount paid thereon, plus residue reduction $256,616.66		
Amount assessed thereon, remaining unpaid 7,172.41	263,789.07	
Balance (Unassessed) carried out		731,823.94
Total Assessment of Premium Notes	$214,245.31	
DEDUCT:		
Amount received thereon	207,092.90	
Balance carried out		7,172.41
Surrender Value of Life Insurance Policies		4,439.50
Gross Asset		2,004,043.02
DEDUCT: Assets Not Admitted:		
Agents' balances and premiums uncollected prior to October 1, 1944, $11.56; Furniture and Fixtures, $1.00; Automobiles, $1.00; unassessed portion of Premium Notes $731,823.94		731,857.50
Net Admitted Assets		$1,272,185.52
CONTINGENT ASSETS:		
Amount of reserve for unlicensed, unsecured Re-Insurance (on unadjusted claims) $10,448.87		

LIABILITIES

Unpaid Claims in process of adjustment		$ 16,709.90
LESS: Re-Insurance thereon		1,849.12
Unpaid Claims—Net		$ 14,860.68
Reserve of Unearned Premiums (Dominion Government Standard)		187,023.74
Re-Insurance Premiums held as Reserve		86,069.07
Re-Insurance Accounts Payable		1,599.34
Sundry Accounts and Accrued Taxes		2,168.42
Liability to Employees' Retirement Fund		28,713.42
Total Liabilities		$ 320,435.30
GENERAL RESERVES:		
Reserve for Contingencies	$ 25,000.00	
Reserve for Future Fluctuation of Investments	310,000.00	
Reserve for unlicensed, unsecured, Re-Insurance	10,448.87	345,448.87
Total Liabilities and Reserve		$ 675,904.77
SURPLUS:		
Unallotted Surplus		596,300.75
TOTAL		$1,272,205.52

CERTIFICATE TO POLICYHOLDERS

We certify that we have audited the books, accounts and vouchers of The Portage la Prairie Mutual Insurance Company for the year ended 31st December, 1944. We have obtained all the information and explanations required, and after due consideration, have formed an independent opinion as to the financial position of the Company. In our opinion so formed the Balance Sheet herewith is properly drawn up so as to present a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at the 31st December, 1944, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company. All the transactions of the Company that have come under our notice have been within the objects and powers of the Company.

Winnipeg, Canada, 20th January, 1945. G. B. HARE & CO., C.A., Auditors.

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F. C. BELL, McAULEY

FIRE and Windstorm

Tell It to SELL IT

FARMERS *look to the* FUTURE

(Continued from front page)

tortable. Not at all. Many are actively planning to make their dreams come true when the war is over and—because these plans will require money—these women are seeing to it that, out of the extra income the farm is producing these days, some of the savings now being put into Victory Bonds are earmarked "For the Home." It's a great feeling—to be able to make plans and to know that, when the time is right, the dreams can turn into realities.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARCHIE

Council met in McAuley, Man., on February 10th, with all members present and the Reeve presiding.

Martin-Walton— That minutes of January 2nd be adopted as read.—Carried.

Poole-Peacock—That monthly financial statements for January be adopted as submitted.—Carried.

Poole-Peacock—That finance sheets shewing accounts as follows be passed and paid:

For month of January	512.14
For Feb. 1 to 9 incl.	2,263.10
	$2,775.24

By-law No. 719 (Assignment Tax Sale Cert. E½ & NW 20-14-18 W1) was read the necessary three times and passed.

By-law No. 720 (Cancellation of Taxes) was read the necessary three times and passed.

By-law No. 714 (Fixng Salary of Secretary-Treasurer) was read the necessary three times and passed.

By-law No. 721 (Tax Levy and Rates, 1945) was read the necesary three times and passed.

Walton-Sedgwick— That we appoint H. J. Poole to interview the Manitoba Hydro Commision re Hydro Extension, and his expense be paid.—Carried.

Council then adjourned to meet again at the call of the Reeve.

T. C. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Buy War Savings Stamps

BUTLER RED CROSS

The Butler Branch of the Red Cross held their annual meeting on January 10. Some new officers were elected.

Re-elected — President, Mrs. T. Brown; Vice-President, Mrs. H. W. Hovey; Work Convener, Mrs. T. Naylen; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. Scott; Reporter, Miss D. Brown.

Quite a few articles were sent in to Headquarters during the year: 95 knitted articles, 182 sewn articles, 7 quilts, 2 of which were donated. Also donated was 1 baby's sweater, bonnet and bootie sets.

Also the sum of $525.10 was sent in to Headquarters.

D. M. Brown.

C.P.R. RESEARCH CHIEF: W. A. Newman, M.B.E., who has returned to the Canadian Pacific Railway after more than four years on loan to Federal Aircraft Limited for war work, heads the C.P.R.'s new department of research, which will examine all branches of railway operation to attain the economy and efficiency of transportation imperative if Canada is to hold her own in post-war trade. A Queen's man, Mr. Newman rose in 17 years from apprentice to chief mechanical engineer of the C.P.R. He was created a Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1943 for his services with Federal Aircraft, a Crown company, of which he was president and general manager.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D. E. McClure and family desire to express heartfelt thanks for kind enquiries, help and condolence from many friends, during the illness of their husband and father, and at the time of their bereavement.

The floral tributes were greatly appreciated, too.

You can't fill a conference room with selfish people and expect them to come out with an unselfish plan.

If we keep our eyes on the faults of others, we will fall over our own.

Hold your temper and you hold the answer to the chief problems of civilization.

The acid test for our love for our country is our love for our countrymen.

There'll be plenty to go 'round when everybody is on the square.

Careless talk is dangerous, but no more than careless thinking.

It isn't only the big shots that need to be square shooters.

To take part in the fight for a new and better world we have got to be new and better ourselves.

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ELKHORN UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, February 25
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Elkhorn Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
REV. W. WYMAN, M.A., Ph.D., Minister

ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN
Sunday, February 25
St. Mark's:
Evensong 8 p.m.
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Conservation of Materials

Lack of materials and labour, coupled with a recent Government order limiting the supply of carton materials has made necessary the re-use of cartons.

When you get deliveries in cases in a re-used carton you will know that the Drewrys are co-operating with the Government in an effort to conserve materials and labour.

THE DREWRYS LIMITED

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CANADA'S VETERANS
Their Post-War Opportunities
An advertisement explaining to the people of Canada the re-establishment credit available to men and women of the Armed Forces.

The Re-establishment Credit—
AN EXPLANATION OF THE GRANT

In planning the return to civilian life of men and women in the armed forces, Canada's parliament realized that assistance in re-establishment must cover a wide variety of fields. For many—particularly younger members of the forces—the best method of effecting permanent re-establishment will be through training or through an opportunity to continue an interrupted education. Others can be assisted through land settlement—either on full time farms or on small holdings operated with some regular form of employment. In many cases a combination of these two things—training and land settlement—will be the solution. Legislation for this type of re-establishment was provided early in the war.

ANOTHER LARGE GROUP

There is, however, another very large group who do not need training and who are not suited for land settlement as provided under the Veterans Land Act. After long months or years in uniform, these veterans will need assistance also. There will be those who normally would have owned their own homes had it not been for their service. There will be those who own homes but who have been unable to carry out needed repairs and alterations. There will be veterans who sold businesses to enlist and who want to resume them, and others who are fitted for a business of their own but who need assistance in financing. The Re-establishment Credit is designed for this latter group, and primarily is an alternative to training and land settlement benefits.

PAID UNDER WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT

The Re-establishment Credit is made available under the same Act of Parliament which provides War Service Gratuities. It is not a loan but an outright grant, paid to an eligible veteran to aid in re-establishment if the veteran decides not to use land settlement or training benefits. It may be used in Canada only at any time in the ten years following discharge for certain specified purposes as outlined in this advertisement. The grant is called a "credit" because it is an amount carried on the ledger to the credit of the veteran for ten years until used by him for a re-establishment purpose.

HOW TO APPLY FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

The re-establishment credit is an amount equal to the basic War Service Gratuity—that is $7.50 for each 30 days' service in the Western Hemisphere and $15.00 for each 30 days' service overseas. The amount is computed by the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served, and for that reason application first must be made for the War Service Gratuity. When a statement showing the amount of the basic gratuity has been received by the veteran, application for the re-establishment credit may be made to the Department of Veterans Affairs on a form which may be secured from any district office of the department. Application for the war service gratuity is made to the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served and forms may be secured at any armed forces depot or at any office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

STUDY ALL MEASURES BEFORE APPLYING

It is important that every veteran shall have made a definite decision as to future plans before applying for the re-establishment credit. Payment of the re-establishment credit debars the veteran from educational and training grants and benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, since on application for the credit the veteran elects not to take advantage of these other benefits. Any benefits under the Veterans' Land Act and payments to, or on behalf of the veteran for training or continuation of education already granted are charged against the credit. Do not apply for your re-establishment credit until you have studied all other rehabilitation measures. Advice of department officials is available to assist you.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH CREDIT MAY BE USED

Grant of the credit may be authorized for the following purposes:

(a) To assist in home owning;
(b) To assist in building a home;
(c) To assist in home repairing or modernization;
(d) To buy household equipment and furniture;
(e) To buy tools, instruments, etc., for trade, profession, or business;
(f) To provide working capital for profession or business;
(g) To buy a business;
(h) To pay premiums on Dominion of Canada insurance;
(i) To buy special equipment required for educational or vocational training.

In the case of (a), (b), (d) and (g) above, the veteran must put up one dollar for every two dollars used from the re-establishment credit. If experience shows a broadening of these purposes is needed, provision has been made for it.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION WRITE TO THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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